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Didsbury Picnic at Vancouver

On Wednesday afternoon, July 27th, an annual picnic of Didsbury residents in Vancouver was held at beautiful Stanley Park.

About fifty were present, among whom was Mrs. Alex McNaughton, who was visiting in Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. George Ryckman drove over from Bellingham, Washington, along with some friends from that city.

The company heard with pleasure the kind greetings from Mayor H. W. Chambers, of Didsbury, conveyed to them in a letter read by Mr. Jim Reed, Ex-Mayor of Didsbury. Mr. Alex Hendry, in moving a vote of thanks to the Mayor for his kindness said he felt sure that times would be so much better next year that there would be a lot of visitors from Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hardy again undertook the work of organization, and it is intended to hold another Didsbury Social during the winter.

The President of the Didsbury Branch Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., has extended an invitation to the Mayor, Council and Citizens of the Town to attend the Unveiling of the Memorial on the Butte on Sunday the 14th at 3:00 p.m. sharp.

All Citizens of the Town are asked to attend the ceremony.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"It is surely better to pardon too much than to condemn too much."

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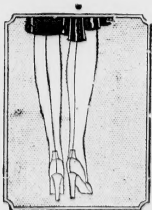
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Harvest Commences.

Harvest is again drawing pretty close and a few farms in the district have already started cutting.

Mr. George Neufeld is the first to be reported as cutting wheat, and Messrs. Noah Sealm and Charles Brule are reported to be cutting early soon barley. Messrs. McCulloch and Abe Snyder are harvesting bromo grass for seed.

It is expected that a number of farmers east of town will commence cutting their wheat early next week.

Crop Conditions, Alberta.

Crop prospects in Alberta are generally favorable. Seeding was delayed by continued wet weather, but growth has been rapid. Damage from cutworms and grasshoppers has been reported. Seasonable rains were deficient in the south-eastern section of the province, and the southern part of the Peace River area suffered marked damage from the same cause. Recent rains have been beneficial, but it is doubtful if the damage sustained in the Peace River and Grande Prairie districts has been wholly offset. In Central Alberta conditions have been more favorable and all crops are progressing satisfactorily. The outlook for the province as a whole is favorable, and some heavy yields are expected. The out-turn, however, will not be as great as anticipated earlier in the season, when ideal conditions were reported as general throughout the province.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Messrs. H. O. Tonjum and A. G. Studer are holidaying at Banff this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Robinson, of High Prairie, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Sexsmith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wordie and children are holidaying at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goehring and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Serutun spent Sunday at the Little Red Deer.

Mr. W. O. Zimmerman, a former resident of Didsbury, and Mr. H. Black, of High River, were visitors at the Sam Franklin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Esdale, of Calgary were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Studer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Cressman, of Hillcrest, and Mr. and Mrs. McInnes, of Trochu were visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pearson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Loader and family were visitors at the home of G. A. Pearson, of Acme on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenwood, of Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bushfield, of Calgary visited with Dr. and Mrs. McKean on Monday.

Miss M. Henderson returned to her home in Calgary on Friday. Miss Henderson has been spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Kendrick at Sylvan Lake.

The Misses Mollie Pearson and Mae Royde, and Messrs. Carlton Leeson and Reid Clarke were among the visitors at the Little Red Deer on Sunday.

Mr. A. K. Franklin celebrated his 25th birthday on Friday, when all his children gathered at his home and partook of dinner with their father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brusso, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Evans, Eleanor Arthur, Mrs. W. Morton, Mrs. T. Sharma, and Mr. J. Cathness visited their boys, who were camping at the Little Red Deer, on Sunday.

A lawn social, supper and dance will be held under the auspices of St. Cyprian's W.A. at the home of Mrs. E. K. Pratt tomorrow (Friday) evening, supper 6:30 to 8:30. 75c per couple supper and dance. Dance 50c per couple. Good music.

Misses Mollie Pearson and Irene Bellamy entertained a number of girls to tea at the Bellamy home on Friday afternoon. The following were the guests: Misses Dorothy Hanton, Bernice McGhee, Margaret Geiger, Annie Currie, Nola and Dorothy Hugo and Mildred and Vera Lowrie.

Mr. H. O. Tonjum, who resigned his position as manager of the North End Lumber Co's yard last week, has joined the staff of the Atlas Lumber Co. and will work with Mr. G. A. Wallace at the Didsbury yard. Mr. Tonjum has managed the North End yard for the past five years and was formerly with the Atlas Lumber Co.

DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT

No. 1 Northern	36
No. 2	33
No. 3	30
No. 4	29
No. 5	25
No. 6	21

OATS

No. 2 C.W.	17
No. 3	14
Extra No. 1 Feed	14
No. 1 Feed	12

BARLEY

No. 3	17
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RYE

No. 2	15
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Unveiling Ceremony,

At 3 p.m. Sunday.

The unveiling ceremony of the Memorial which has been erected at the Butte, to be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. will be one of the most important events in the history of the local branch of the Canadian Legion.

Practically every returned soldier in the district will be present, and invitations have been sent to Olds and Carstairs, and it is expected that large contingents from those towns will be here. The ladies of the I.O.O.F. have also been invited to take part in the ceremony.

All returned veterans are asked to meet at the Oddfellows Hall at 2:15 p.m., and they will march from there in a body to the Memorial.

ORDER OF CEREMONY.

O Canada

Hymn: "O God, our help in ages past."

Scripture Reading . . . Revelation: chapter 7, verses 9 to 17

The Lord's Prayer

Statement by President

Unveiling Alfred Speakman, Esq. M.P.

Laying of Wreath

Last Post

Reveille

Dedication Prayer

Address Alfred Speakman, Esq., M.P.

Hymn: "Abide with me, fast falls the eventide."

The National Anthem

Benediction

The people of both the town and district are asked to attend and pay tribute to those who fell during the Great War.

Mr. and Mrs. Winger and daughter, of Calgary visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaufman on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Schmidt, of Salmon Arm, B.C. is visiting relatives and friends in the district this week.

Mr. R. M. Dobson, of Lumberton, B.C., Mr. Albert Dobson, of Vancouver, B.C. and Miss Marie Cameron, of Calgary were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Liesemer for the past few days.

The boys who are camping at the Little Red Deer report that they receive daily deliveries of bread, cream and eggs from a nearby farm. They also say that their respective cooks, Pete Booker and Cyril Sharma are well on to their jobs.

Mr. W. M. Smith, formerly the manager of the Imperial Lumber Co's yard at Carleton Place, has taken over the management of the North End Lumber Co's yard here. Mr. and Mrs. Smith arrived here from Winnipeg last week-end.

Mr. Wilmer Reist with his family who have been in Indiana for the last four years, returned to Didsbury last Friday. He expects to again locate in the district. They motored as far as Coquit, and if no there came by train, as the customs would not allow them to bring the car into the country.

Finds New Disinfectant.

An effective disinfectant for poultry houses developed at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lennoxville, Que., and one which is proving entirely satisfactory for washing poultry equipment and houses, is made up as follows:

Dissolve three-quarter-of-a-pound of concentrated lye in as small a quantity of water as possible. It will be necessary to do this several hours before it is required, as the lye should be cold when used. To this add one-and-one-half quarts of raw linseed oil, slowly, stirring meanwhile. Keep stirring until a smooth liquid soap is produced, then gradually add one gallon of commercial creosol, stirring constantly until the fluid is a clear brown. Use a half cup of the mixture to a gallon of water.

WEEKLY JOKE

Lecturer: "Friends, if we were to turn and look ourselves squarely in the face, what would we find we needed most?"

Dense silence. Then a small boy piped up: "A rubber neck, mister. Is that right?"

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